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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORT, SF, WA, MP
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: APPROACHES IN CAPITALS OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
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REFS: (A) USUN 1286; (B) USUN 1323; (C) USUN 1102
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1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER WARD CONSULTED WITH FRENCH
AMBASSADOR MERLLIE AND ME MORNING APRIL 10 AFTER RECEIVING
INSTRUCTIONS FROM FCO TO MAKE SUGGESTED APPROACH SOONEST.

(CANADA AND FRG DO NOT HAVE RESIDENT MISSIONS HERE.) WE AGREED HE SHOULD PROCEED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF WESTERN FIVE. HE THEREFORE DELIVERED "JOINT MESSAGE" FROM FIVE GOVERNMENTS TO MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SIR HAROLD WALTER, AT NOON APRIL 10. TEXT OF MESSAGE HE RECEIVED AND DELIVERED DIFFERED FROM THAT GIVEN IN REF B ONLY IN THAT FINAL SENTENCE READ: QUOTE. WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS VISION AND STATESMANSHIP IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROGRESS MADE SO FAR AND TO PUSH AHEAD TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT UNQUOTE WITH NO REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE SC MEETING AND WITHOUT DIRECT REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF OUR INITIATIVE. WARD DID, HOWEVER, ORALLY REQUEST GOM'S SUPPORT WHEN HE DELIVERED MESSAGE. WARD ALSO DELIVERED TEXT OF SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL, WHICH I GAVE HIM FROM REF C, AS HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED TEXT.

2. WARD FOUND WALTER SOMEWHAT PREOCCUPIED WITH CURRENT DOMESTIC POLITICAL CRISIS (SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO LABOR PARTY LEADERSHIP FROM DISSIDENT DEPUTIES WITHIN LABOR'S OWN RANKS). AFTER GLANCING THROUGH SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL BUT NOT READING IT ENTIRELY, WALTER INQUIRED IF AFRICAN GROUP IN NEW YORK HAD AS YET TAKEN A POSITION ON THE PROPOSAL. WARD SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THAT BUT DOUBTED THEY HAD YET HAD TIME TO TAKE A POSITION. HE PROMISED TO INQUIRE AND TO LET SIR HAROLD KNOW BY APRIL 14, WHEN LATTER WILL BE LEAVING FOR MEXICO CITY (VIA NEW YORK) TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ON TOURISM.

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3. USUN MAY WISH TO BRIEF WALTER ON CURRENT STATE OF PLAY WHEN HE REACHES NEW YORK THIS WEEKEND.
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